



POSTGAME NOTES

// 2018-19 KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL

(4) Kansas 75, (5) Auburn 89

Saturday, March 23, 2019

Salt Lake City, Utah // Vivint Smart Home Arena



KU STARTERS (SEASON/CAREER)

Devon Dotson (36/36)

Quentin Grimes (36/36)

Ochai Agbaji (16/16)

Dedric Lawson (36/100*) *Includes 64 starts at Memphis*

David McCormack (13/13)

- With their 36th starts of the season, Devon Dotson and Quentin Grimes tied Xavier Henry (2010) and Aaron Miles (2002) for fourth all-time in games started in a single season by a freshman.

SERIES INFO: Auburn leads, 2-0**ATTENDANCE:** 17,792

KANSAS' LOSS...

- Gave the Jayhawks 10 losses in a season for just the second time in Bill Self's 16-year tenure in Lawrence with the other in 2014.
- Ended a Kansas three-straight second-round NCAA Tournament win streak which started in 2016.
- Made Kansas 24-11 in NCAA Tournament second round games played.
- Dropped KU to 8-5 all-time as a No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament ... Made Kansas 6-2 in neutral-site games this season.
- Made Bill Self 473-106 while at Kansas, 680-211 all-time and 48-20 in the NCAA Tournament (38-15 while at Kansas).
- Made Kansas 2,274-859 all-time.

TEAM NOTES

- After Kansas jumped out to a 2-0 lead, Auburn went on a 20-7 run to take a 20-9 lead with 14:04 remaining in the first half. The Jayhawks would be unable to get within 10 for the remainder of the game.
- Auburn's Bryce Brown hit five first-half threes, the most by a KU opponent in a half since Sam Hauser made five for Marquette in the first half on November 21, 2018.
- Brown finished the night going 7-of-11 from deep, marking the most makes from 3-point range by an opponent since Deonte Burton hit seven for Iowa State on February 4, 2017.
- The Tigers nine makes from deep in the first half were the most by a Jayhawk opponent since Texas Tech hit nine in the first half on February 23, 2019.
- Kansas trailed 51-26 at the half marking its largest halftime deficit in a NCAA Tournament game.
- Auburn's 51 points in the opening frame was the most by a Kansas opponent since Michigan State tallied 51 in the second half on November 6, 2018.
- KU's eight made field goals in the first half tied for the fewest in a half since the Jayhawks made eight in the second half against Oklahoma on January 2, 2019.
- Auburn outscored Kansas in fast break points in the first half 26-1.
- Auburn's seven turnovers marked the fewest by a KU opponent since Texas committed six on January 14, 2019 and the fewest by a non-conference opponent since Temple committed four on January 6, 2013.

TEAM NOTES (CONT.)

- KU's 75 points were its fewest in a NCAA Tournament game since an Elite 8 loss against Oregon on March 25, 2017 in which Kansas was held to 60 points.
- Auburn outscored Kansas 34-8 in fast break points, the most scored by a KU opponent this season and KU's largest deficit in that category.
- The Tigers became the second team to shoot 50 percent or better against Kansas this season. The Jayhawks are 0-2 in those games and 7-25 in the Self era.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

RS-Junior forward Dedric Lawson

- Finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds for his 22nd double-double of the season and 58th of his career. Lawson sits alone in third place all-time for double-doubles in a single season. His 22 DDs marked the most by a Jayhawk since Thomas Robinson tallied 27 in 2012.
- His 10 rebounds moved Lawson past Wilt Chamberlain who tallied 367 rebounds in 1958 for eighth all-time in rebounds in a single season as Lawson's grabbed 371 rebounds this year.
- Became the first player since Blake Griffin in 2009 to have back-to-back 20+ point, 10+ rebound games in the tournament.
- His seven makes from the floor marked the most in a half by a Jayhawk since Lawson made seven against Oklahoma State on February 9, 2019.
- Went a perfect 7-for-7 from the free throw line.
- Made his 100th career start.

Freshman guard Devon Dotson

- His five makes from the field gave Dotson 147 makes this season. Dotson moved past Norm Cook who made 144 in 1974 and Nick Collison who made 145 in 2000 for ninth all-time in field goals made in a single season by a freshman.
- Dotson's three assists tied him with Mario Chalmers who dished 127 assists in 2006 for fifth all-time assists in a single season by a freshman.
- Played 33 minutes giving him 1,167 minutes this season which ranks second all-time in a single season by a freshman surpassing Andrew Wiggins who played 1,148 minutes in 2014. Dotson trailed only Ben McLemore who played 1,191 minutes in 2013.

Freshman guard Quentin Grimes

- Tallied 15 points marking the 13th game this season Grimes has scored in double figures.
- Played 34 minutes on the night giving him 988 minutes this season. Grimes moved past Jeff Boschee who played 969 minutes in 1999 for 10th all-time in minutes played in a single season by a freshman.